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BIRTHS.

At No. 1, Range V.L.S., Shanghai, China, on the 22nd August, the wife of WM. GOODFELLOW, of a daughter.

At Carter Road, Shanghai, on the 22nd August, the wife of Captain E. SMITHSON, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 18th instant, at H.M.'s Consulate, Chelso, and afterwards by the Rev. W. J. Williams, HERBERT FRANCIS BRADY, H.M.'s Legation, Peking, youngest son of Sir Thomas Francis Brady, Knt., J. P. H. M.J.'s Inspector of Irish Fisheries, to GEORGINA, daughter of C. Marshall Holt, of Tiverton, Devonshire.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

THE TITHES BILL.

LONDON, August 17th.

The Government has withdrawn the Tithes Bill and will introduce a fresh bill.

THE NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

August 26th.

Rear-Admiral G. C. D'Arcy Irvine has captured Aberdeen, Peterhead, and Leith.

THE STRIKE OF DOCK LABOURERS.

The strike continues: homeward steamers are unloading at Southampton.

(From the *Courier d'Haiphong*)

FRANCE.

PARIS, August 18th.

The Parisians have been very enthusiastic over the visit of the different Mayors to the

city. They made a very imposing show, and the President's reception was indescribable.

NATIVE SUFFRAGE IN COCHIN-CHINA.

August 19th.

The Court of Appeal has decided that the loyal natives of Cochin-China are to have votes in future.

THE KAISER.

August 21st.

The Emperor of Germany, in his journey to Strasbourg, was but coldly treated en route.

HANOI.

LANGSONG, August 21st.

By order of the Resident, two Chinese pirates who were caught making recruits among the coolies here, were publicly decapitated.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are requested to state that Lady des Vaux's receptions at Mountain Lodge will be discontinued until further notice.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship *Clyde*, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 5 p.m. yesterday.

We observe that Mr. W. Dow, from Penang, has assumed charge of the Singapore branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, vice Mr. W. Wade-Gardner, translated to Hongkong.

It is reported that H.M.S. *Orion* will be probably relieved on the China Station next February, and will be sent to the Mediterranean to join the fleet under command of Admiral Hoskins.

We are informed by the agents of the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer *Melampus*, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port to-day, and is expected on or about the 3rd proximo.

It is significant that one of the prisoners who escaped from the clutches of the law at the Sessions last week, was collared again yesterday for misdeeds since committed, and was sentenced by Mr. Webber to six months imprisonment.

The master of the Acting Chief Justice's net seem to be a good bit too wide.

Says the *Strait Times* of the 19th inst.: From Sandakan we learn that some annoyance is being caused in British North Borneo by a few unruly Dutchmen, who are around, getting drunk, fighting, and the like. It is not intended to bring any such charges against the Dutch authorities generally, who, indeed, join in reprobating the conduct of the few men who are making a nuisance of themselves. The local courts, of course, will deal with the disturbers.

The eclipse of the Kowloon City culprits will not be visible from Hongkong. Our representative had a talk this morning in the Yamen, with the great Pandjindrum who presides over the Pohnzai city's destinies, and learnt that the prisoners had been sent to Canton for trial and execution. A fascinating suggestion to utilise a spare broker or two from this side was seriously accepted, and we have sent the office crimp out with sealed orders. Of which more anon.

L'Avantur du Tonkin thinks that the submission of the chief Dor Tich, mentioned last week, has broken the last rampart of resistance to the French occupation. The same journal mentions a rumour that an English member of a German firm is supplying, or at least has supplied, arms to the rebels. It is certain that enormous quantities of arms and ammunition have been imported by the Tonquinese, and it is probable that a searching inquiry will be made as to where they got them from.

On Monday, as one of the Opium Farm excise officers was conveying a prisoner along the Praya, to the Police Station, several of the execution of the Ming Lee boarding-house, 63, Praya Central, rushed out of the house, rescued the prisoner, and gave the excise officer a severe beating. One of them who was brought before Mr. Webberhouse this morning was bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six weeks. Assaulting excise officers seems to be a pastime for a few of the loafers round that part.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Strait Times* from Muar under date August 18th:—"It is reported that no fewer than five men have fallen victims to tigers between this and Pergalan Bukit, a distance of about 12 miles, and as the pipe track of the water-works is in this direction, there is a little scare among the workmen."

It is rather unlucky for these men-enters that Mr. Henry Norman, the undersigned "Express" are at present in the Straits Settlements. We are quite sure that long ere this, the gallant *Pall Mall Gazette* Commissioner has started on the war-path, and we expect to hear shortly that a few more scalps have been added to the sensational Cape St. James's trophy.

THREE of the head-men of the stonedressers' guild are on demand for interfering with the law of supply and demand. The craft is out on strike, because as building operations are going on so extensively, they think they ought to get a few cents a month more, and better "chow." Some who refused to join the guild have been intimidated, and had their tools taken away, hence the arrest. We can't back the offenders up for their illegal acts, but we do endorse their action in demanding better terms. It is notorious that the fat, sleek, opulent contractors are regularly bawling on the profits they are making, whilst their workmen have to eat rice which, as one of the Inspectors said, he would not give to a dog.

THE Chemulpo correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes on the 15th inst.:—"The steamship *Signal* has gone up to Ping Yang—the M. W. port on the Teyong river. She took up two of the miners who lately arrived here from the States, also Mr. Pierce, the mining engineer, and the gold quartz-crushing plant. It has leaked out that it is Admiral Shufeldt who arranged with the Union Iron Works for the purchase of this quartz-crushing plant, and for the despatch of these Mexican miners to Korea. But the Korean Legation in Washington settled all the preliminaries with the Admiral on behalf of the Korean Government. It was thought by some, at one time, that Judge Denny arranged this mining affair. Such an assumption, however, does not appear to be consistent with facts as now ascertained. In fact he was always opposed to such petty and selfish schemes. This enterprise may possibly be a 'spec' of the Union Iron Works Company. It doesn't look as though, for these miners are to receive wages from the Korean Government, which I hope they will get, though I think they will have to 'call to-morrow please' time."

'H' King of Siam has recognised the appointment of a French vice consul at Battambang.

THE N. C. Daily News tells us that the China Merchants' Co's steamer *Fungshun* is still in the Old Dock, with a large gang of men busy repairing her bottom, with a view to fitting new plates. The damaged plates have been removed, leaving a gap of about 30 feet in length immediately above the keel, extending all from about the forward end of the cabin.

It is a pity, but we can't help it. Webberhouse, C.M.G., is making such a fuss of himself on the bench at the Magistracy that we must take notice of his shortcomings. In the notorious Oughassalt case, he mercifully refrained from making a public exhibition of his Worship, but it was mistaken leniency. If Governor des Vaux cannot put somebody on the Bench at the Police Court who has some faint idea of legal procedure, he had much better proclaim martial law and shut up the shop altogether. Mr. Webberhouse, C.M.G., is a gentleman—one of the very few in this colony of such up and superior intellects—but he is altogether too good-hearted and too innocent for a police magistrate. He ought either to have been an angel, or doer-keeper to a nunnery. Where is Thomas Ide Bowler?

We take the following from Messrs. Wheelock & Co's Shanghai Freight Market Report of to-day's date:—"Since our last we have no change to report in our home freight market, rates have remained the same and we see no chance of their advancing. Coastwise—There has been a better demand for tonnage and rates on the Nagasaki-Shanghai line have considerably improved. For Newchwang, we anticipate a fair enquiry according to arrivals received; the crops in the N. Y. are very favorable and in consequence we look for a corresponding demand for freight to load during the months of September and October. We extremely regret the error that crept into our circular of 9th instant in respect to the rate of freight of the steamer *Onia*. Instead of looking at 35s. per ton for the entire London cargo was taken at 30s. which was the current rate. As such statements tend seriously to mislead shipowners at home we avail of the earliest opportunity to correct our mistake. For London, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal—The O. S. S. Co. steamer *Bellerophon* is the only steamer in port loading; and her rate of freight 30s. per ton for London; she sails on the 27th instant. The Shire Line steamer *Carmarthen* sails shortly due from Japan, is advertised for London and Hamburg, taking cargo at 30s. and 35s. respectively. The P. & O. second extra boat *Shanghai*, due to-day, will load at current rates. The Line steamer *Bengles* due about 6th instant will also load at current rates. The C. S. M. N. Co. departure will be the steamer *Ningchow*. For New York, via usual ports of call and Suez Canal—The steamer *Glenavon*, having secured sufficient cargo to fill the space allotted to this port, sailed via Amoy 22nd instant, rate of freight 50s. for tea and 45s. for bread. The Union Line steamer *Altamara*, shortly due from Japan, will be the next direct boat and is circulated at the same rates. The through rate by O. S. S. Co. steamer *Bellerophon* is 40s. per ton. Via Cape—The American ship *Centurion*, the only sailing vessel on the berth and will leave about the middle of next month. Departures for London, via Suez Canal—Ben Line steamer *Benadir*, via Foochow, 14th instant; C. S. M. N. Co. steamship *Onia*, via Foochow, 16th instant; Holt's *Diomed*, via Foochow, 18th inst.; Glen Line *Glenavon* 20th instant. Departure for New York via Suez Canal—Glen Line *Glenavon*, via Amoy, 22nd instant. Quotations are:—Newchwang to Swatow, 18 Mex. cents per picul, nominal. Chifoo to Swatow 12 Mex. cents per picul, very little demand. Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.50 per ton of coal net, for steamers. For sailing vessels, nominal. Settlements for the fortnight—Steamer *Heer*, Nagasaki to Shanghai, \$1.50. Disengaged vessels in port. *Mary Stewart*, British barque, 484 tons register, for a/c. *Sunbeam*, American barque, 845 tons regl. tr.

THE RE are some fine st-claidiots in this colony who never lose an opportunity of advertising their wares—this is our humorous way of putting it—in the public press, under such initials as "A.S.S.", "X.Y.Z.", "P.U.P." or some other *nom de plume* equally appropriate. One of this kindney "doffs his cap" in this morning's *Daily Press*. He asks the "why and wherefore" of the advertisement connected with the recent meeting of the shareholders of the Dock Company. His letter, to an "old newspaper hand," opens out a very grave suspicion as to the *bona fides* of our morning contemporary's correspondence column; in plain English, it must have been written by some "bust-up" share gambler. "On the s'aff" The Editor, an honorable, worthy, and painstaking gentleman, would never have allowed any outsider to make such an ass of himself as this rooster did. We have no time for empty talk, so let us expose this fraud at once. Mr. Fraser-Smith spoke at the Dock Company's meeting for an estate in the colony which has held shares for the last twenty years and has spoken and voted on several occasions previously without being challenged. On this particular occasion, although the owner of 50 (unregistered) shares, he took the precaution of applying to the Secretary of the Dock Company, and was informed that he had a perfect right both to vote and speak at the meeting if he so desired. And, the adde-headed churvy of the *Daily Press* notwithstanding, he felt so inclined, and both spoke and voted. Now, let us see what this shallow-brained nincompoop has to complain of. He asks "why a gentleman who has the right to vote was allowed to address the meeting, except as a special favour," and then pronounces judgment that "the articles distinctly state no one except a shareholder may vote, either as a proxy or an attorney for a shareholder." The gentleman who spoke had a perfect right to speak, and the question of "special favour" does not enter in the argument at all, although the Secretary of the Company had previously admitted the validity of the objection. The assertion that the articles distinctly state that no one except a shareholder may speak, either as a proxy or an attorney for a shareholder, is a lie. (P.S. This office is open generally from 8.30 a.m. until 6 p.m.) Here is what the Company's Articles of Association (No. 5.) say on the subject:—"Votes may be given either personally, or by a shareholder acting as the duly authorised attorney of any other shareholder, and appointed so to act under power of attorney, or by proxy, etc." Now, there is nothing here about address to the shareholders, and there is nothing laid down that holders must have their shares registered. Mr. Fraser-Smith is a shareholder of the Dock Company, and has been for months past; if he does not choose to register his shares that is entirely his own business. But, to cut short the argument, it has previously been held, and not only in the Dock Company, that properly appointed attorneys have exactly similar rights to the effects they represent. And if the *Daily Press* correspondent is not an ardent cur, he will either give the Hongkong community the full benefit of his name, or copy forward to the next meeting of the Dock Company and express his views without the convenient cloak of anonymity he has hitherto assumed.

We are informed by the agents (Messrs. D. Sassoon, Sons & Co) that the steamer *Aradon* *Apar*, with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore yesterday for this port, and may be expected on or about the 2nd proximo.

A *Straits Times* correspondent writes that there has been a good deal of feeling in Sunghie Ujong about the letter from Mr. W. Dunman published in that paper, and that the feeling is entirely in sympathy with the Resident and with the Doctor.

THERE is a good deal of somewhat mischievous gossip, says the *Straits Times*, as to alleged difficulties between the Excellency the Governor and Sir Charles Warren. The gossip is doubtless greatly in excess of the circumstances; but our contemporary believes it to be the case that Sir Charles desired to fly his flag and was not encouraged to do so.

"JIMMY" RUSSELL's pal, Shao, once Taotai of Shanghai and representative of the Dragon Empire in that first-class fraud—in polite language termed a Commission—planted a Chinese Custom house in Queen's Road Central. He has been appointed governor of Honan, and left Shanghai the other day to interview the Emperor, prior to taking up his new billet. Now, we want to know why Shao, who is quite "un to snuff" and knows good Scotch whisky from Cochrane Street gin, didn't get a C.M.G. ship, or a "Bellyjays" medal—or both? Don't all speak at once.

MESSRS. BANDINEL & Co. write from Newchwang under date the 15th inst.:—"Produce is much cheaper during the last ten days, and shippers hope to see still lower rates, for the mandarin inland are permitting the sale of last year's stores of pulse and grain; and stocks of beans are now about 600,000 piculs. Accounts of the growing crops are good, and we anticipate a great demand for tonnage to load here in October and November. Arrivals to date are 105 steamers and 16 ships against 130 steamers and 18 ships in 1888. Shipping in port, nil. Expected the *Tamtu*, *Kuanyang*, *Wenchow*, *Triumph*, *Cassenden*, and *Piccola*.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Courier d'Haiphong* sends an account of the bravery of some telegraph clerks at Cao-bang, Tonquin. There were four of them, with twelve servants at an outlying post, and they were warned to seek the protection of the authorities, as a band of 400 rebels was approaching. They replied that they must keep to their duty. The rebels came, attacked the post, and kept them besieged without water, for three days, when they escaped, with difficulty. It is estimated that there are 2,000 "pirates"—mostly Chinese—in the district, and they have two small guns.

OUR Shanghai morni g contemporary "understands" that Sir Robert Hart is not likely to leave Peking for home this year. We have no particular wish that Sir Robert should go home, but we have been yearning for a personal interview with the great I. G. for the past six months, and we would very much rather tell him our grievance here than do it through Sir John Waltham, the most useless nonentity the British Government has ever sent to China. We hope one day—and that day will come—to be in a position to tell Sir John Waltham to his face that he possesses the energy of a broken-down opium smoker, and the ability of a fifty-year old chair coolie, and that the sooner he gets away from a position for which he is in every way unsuited, the better will it be for the Government he is supposed to represent, and the British subjects whose interests he is paid to uphold, and which, it would seem, he places at the disposal of the Inspector General of Chinese Customs.

THE ALLEGED AUSTRALIAN

EMBEZZLER.

Mr. J. F. Webber applied this morning at the Police Court, before Mr. Webberhouse, for a writ of *habeas corpus* on behalf of Pauline Francaise, arrested on board the *Chinglu* on a charge of absconding with over £20, the property of her creditors at Victoria. Mr. Webber said his objection was that the information on which the warrant was granted leading to the arrest of the fugitive did not disclose any legal evidence of the guilt of the prisoner. The warrant of itself did not show a strong and probable ground for the legality of the arrest. In fact he deemed the information, as it was, insufficient. The warrant alleged that the prisoner, "a native of Victoria, Australia, had absconded with over £20, the property of creditors." But there should be legal evidence of a strong and probable presumption before the arrest of the prisoner. He submitted that no reason appeared in the depositions when the fugitive was remanded why she was arrested. Nor was the information sufficient to warrant the detention of the prisoner. Indeed there was no legal ground for it. He admitted that under section 9 of the Fugitive Offenders' Act, if there was any information, his Worship could detain the fugitive, but he took it that the warrant was issued under section 4, and that if his Worship had the slightest doubt in his mind that there was any spite in the matter, he had full power to discharge the fugitive. To prove his assertion that there was no strong evidence, legally speaking, to warrant the remand of the prisoner, he would call Inspector Hennessy.

Inspector Hennessy stated—I laid information in this case in consequence of a telegram received by the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police. The first telegram was received on the 21st of this month. That telegram, I think, was insufficient to lay information on. I however applied for a warrant, but was refused. I cannot say what was done by the Colonial Secretary. On the 23rd instant I received a second telegram from the hands of the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police. The telegram read as follows:—"Abscond 7th instant with over £20 Property-Creditors. Contrary Insol. Stat. Punishable three years imprisonment," heard *Chinglu*, not *Changlu*. Twomley, commi sioner." The face of this telegram does not refer particularly to any one; nor does it identify the fugitive on the face of it. I applied a second time for a warrant, and obtained it. I did not execute the warrant, I saw the fugitive when she was brought on shore. The warrant says "A creditors."

Mr. Webber.—The warrant therefore was defective on the face of it?

Inspector Hennessy—I considered it referred to a man. The gender was masculine. My sworn information was for the arrest of a man and not of a woman. I did not see the prisoner's property. I was not in the charge-room at the time the defendant came in.

P. S. Hartkin was then called. He said—I boarded the *Chinglu* on the morning of the 26th,

at 7 o'clock. I was armed with a warrant. The warrant was given to me by Inspector Corcoran. I did not receive any information before this. I read the warrant. I expected to find a man. I was prepared to execute the warrant on the person wanted, whom I thought to be a male. There is no description in the warrant. It simply said "a native of Melbourne, Australia." On the first page of the Minutes of Proceedings are written the words "Pauline Francaise, 35, Germany, married woman." There was no return made on the back of the warrant when the fugitive was remanded on the first occasion. It was not made until this morning. I do not know the legality or illegality of making a return after a remand. I think that the return should have been made on the warrant as soon as it had been served. There were two boxes of luggage belonging to defendant. They were Saratoga trunks. I saw that they contained a number of pieces of clothing.

Mr. Webber then asked how many pieces of clothing there were, but the Police Sergeant could not give the number, even approximately. On being questioned by the Court he proceeded to say that he thought there were somewhere about forty or fifty articles. By Mr. Webber: One of the boxes contained some very inferior and cheap jewelry or personal ornaments.

Mr. Webber desiring that they should be produced, the defendant and the police sergeant went and in quarter of an hour brought into Court a miscellaneous collection of handkerchiefs, bracelets, chains and necklaces, of German silver, a small case containing a set of jet earrings, and an empty watch case, which was worth, in the estimation of the witness, about one dollar. The examination continuing, the Sergeant said—I found one sovereign.

Defendant, suddenly interrupting—"It was only half a sovereign, you—"

Witness—And seven shillings in silver. I did not see or find £20. I only found the money I mentioned. When I read the warrant to the prisoner on board the *Chinglu*, she said I did not do this thing; there must be some mistake. I have paid up all my creditors. I don't know what this can be for. That was all she said then.

Mr. Webberhouse.—The warrant being made out for the arrest of a man, how came you to arrest a woman?

Witness—I arrested her because the name, Pauline Francaise, was on the passenger's list and it corresponded with the name on the warrant. I found her on board. A fellow-passenger of hers pointed her out to me. She was then walking about the deck, dressed as she is now (stylishly), but without a hat. I went to the Captain and told him what my business was and he told me that he would send for her to his cabin in order to avoid a scene. The defendant then came in and I asked her what her name was. She said "Pauline Francaise." I then told her that I had a warrant for her arrest. She said, "I have done nothing, there must be some mistake." I said she had absconded with money belonging to her creditors. She asked me what was meant by the word "abscond" saying "doesn't it mean defrauding people of their money?" I said "Yes, running away with the property of your creditors." She again said "There must be some mistake. Who says I? What shall I do?" I said "You had better take things coolly and get your things ready and come on shore with me." She appeared to be wondering all the way to the shore who had done this, and then said suddenly "I think I know now who did this; it must have been done in spite."

She then asked whose name appeared on the telegram. I told her "Twomley, Commissioner of Police at Melbourne." Then she said, "I know now who did it. It was done out of spite. I cleared up everything before I left; my trustees know all about that." I read the warrant to her at her own request, and explained it to her. She never said that she was not the person wanted, she—

Mr. Webber—I object *in toto* to the leading questions your Worship has been putting to the witness. The defendant, to deny a thing, should be asked whether it was so first.

Witness continued: She asked me at one time if she could see the German Consul.

His Worship—Now, Mr. Webber, have you anything further to say?

Mr. Webber—Your Worship, I wish to say, has committed an error both in law and in fact. The sworn information was not such as was sufficient for you to grant a warrant, and when executed you should have dismissed the case at once and not ordered a remand, which was illegal, as the warrant was not for the arrest of the defendant but for a man. From the sworn evidence of the last witness, who also executed the warrant, he stated that the return was not made as soon as the warrant had been served, but was made this morning. And a warrant, as your Worship knows perfectly, when once used, nothing can be added to it or taken off, hence the warrant was an illegal instrument. A warrant once used, moreover, cannot be used a second time, and therefore your Worship had not the power legally to grant a remand on it. The defendant should have been discharged on the first day, and I ask your Worship for her immediate dismissal.

His Worship then said he had to consider the *pros* and *cons* on both sides, and so could so could not dismiss the defendant just then, but that he would give his decision at four o'clock in the afternoon.

At the latter hour Mrs. Francaise, escorted by Mr. Webber, re-entered the Court, followed by an elderly member of the honorable Legislative Council, a married military captain, a prominent sporting gentleman, and other Europeans, who evidently attended to see if anybody wanted a knight errand. On the case being called

Mr. Webber said—There is one point that I should like to bring to your notice, which, through an oversight, I don't think I laid sufficient stress upon this morning. Your Worship drew my attention to the Ordinance Ordinance in this Colony, and I then said, without reflection, that the Ordinance would not apply to the Fugitive Offenders' Act, as it is an Imperial Act. I said that then, without reflection, and I now say, after deliberation, that the Interpretation Ordinance cannot possibly affect the Imperial Act. If your Worship will read the sections in the Act, you will find that it simply applies to anything the accused does at the time under that warrant, or information, or indictment, or whatever it may be. But you have acted under this warrant, by remanding the fugitive when you did, and by that you have committed an illegal act. Therefore the warrant is now void, and absolutely of no effect whatever, because it has been tampered with—something has been added to it—it has been

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III.—The purchaser shall bind himself to erect, within the limit of two years from the time of his entrance into possession, on the site of the lot purchased by him, either godowns or dwelling houses or any other buildings whatsoever in proof of actual possession.

IV.—The purchaser shall, during the said term above mentioned, have the option to assign, sublet or transfer the said lot or any part thereof to any person irrespective of French or other nationality, but he shall not, during the said term, assign, sublet or transfer the said premises or any part thereof unto any native of China, and such assignment, sub-lease or transfer, in order that they should be valid, shall be agreed to in a deed duly drawn up at the French Consulate and transcribed in the register "ad hoc" kept in the said Consulate.

V.—It shall be expressly agreed that, if the rent due to the Chinese Government or any taxes, rates and duties whatever shall be unpaid for thirty days after formal demand shall have been made for such payment, or in the event of the purchaser failing to perform or observe any of the terms or conditions of sale, it shall be lawful for the French Consul by right to cancel and annul the interest, right, title and claim of the said lease, and the lessee, when the lease shall have been cancelled and annulled for any reason whatsoever, shall be obliged to vacate any buildings which shall have been erected by him and to forfeit any improvements he shall have carried out without any right to any claim for compensation.

VI.—The lessee shall engage to pay, in addition to the purchase money, to the French Consul or to any one appointed by the said Consul, a sum of £2,500 cash per month due to the Chinese Government; 2° all taxes, rates and duties which shall hereafter be fixed and charged by the French Municipal Council.

VII.—The lessee shall agree to obey all such regulations and bye-laws as shall be made or sanctioned for the peace, order and good government of the French Concession in Shamien, and purchasers of foreign nationalities shall sign before their respective Consul or their representative a declaration by which they shall agree to observe and perform the regulations and bye-laws. VIII.—No person shall be deemed a purchaser or lessee definitely, should his solvency not be sufficiently established to the satisfaction of the French Consul, unless he shall give substantial guarantee either at the time of the purchase or within 24 hours thereof after a demand which shall be put on record in the official report of the auction, shall have been made to him, and any offer made by any insolvent person shall be considered null and void, and the next bid shall be held valid in the same way as if no higher bid had been made.

C. IMBAULT HUART,
Consul for France.

Canton, August 17th, 1889. [1035]

Intimations.

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SHORT HAND REPORTER, who is a
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Apply, with full particulars, to
THE EDITOR,
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Hongkong, 31st July, 1889.

NOTICE.

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BROKER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
and Proprietor of the Macao Bath-house.
Bathing Tickets for sale until October 31st.

PRICES:
Season (for married couples)\$2.00
Season (for single persons) 1.00
Single Bath 0.10
Towel 0.05
Refreshments supplied on Sunday Mornings
from 4 to 8 A.M.
Coffee and Biscuits15 Cents.
Macao, 7th August, 1889. [1000]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of
1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
will be kept at the Office of our correspondents,
Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue
Lafayette, and also at the Pavilion of the
Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which
may be consulted at any time by visitors from
the Far East.

Subscribers to this journal may have their
letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of
Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose
services will be placed at the disposal of all
inquirers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [318]

TUCK KEE,
SHIP'S COMPROMORE
AND
FAMILY GENERAL DEALER,
No. 18, HING LOONG STREET,
HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 26th August, 1889. [1060]

J. C. L. ROUGH, MANAGER,
KOWLOON HOTEL.

WINE and SPIRITS of the best quality,
ENGLISH and AMERICAN BILLIARD
TABLES, BOWLING ALLEYS, TENNIS
LAWN.
No. 1, 2, 3, 21st January, 1889. [114]

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 5% being \$5.45 per
Share for the Six Months ended 30th
June, 1889, declared at the Ordinary Half Yearly
Meeting held on the 26th instant, will be payable
at the Premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation on and after THURSDAY,
the 20th instant, and Shareholders are requested
to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 14, Praya Central.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th August, 1889. [1064]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year
ending 30th June last at the rate of (1/10)
ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per
Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after
MONDAY, the 26th instant, at the Offices of the
Corporation where Shareholders are requested
to apply for Warrants.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. [1058]

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the STATU-
TORY GENERAL MEETING will be
held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2,
D'Aguiar Street, on the 17th day of September
next, at Noon.
By Order of the Directors,
J. A. BARRETTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1889. [1066]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-
pany will be held at the Head Office, Victoria,
Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th proximo, at
4 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of presenting the
Report of the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring
dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be "CLOSED" from the 27th instant to 9th
proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. H. RAY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1066]

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING
of the above Company, will be held at the
Offices of the General Managers, on SATUR-
DAY, the 7th day of September, next, at 12.30
P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889. [1052]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON COMPETITION:
700 YARDS—TEN SHOTS.

WILL take place next SATURDAY, the
31st inst., at 4.30 O'CLOCK P.M. Car-
bines will be allowed one Shot extra.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1889. [158]

NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & Co.

ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS,
AND
CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MAT ENGINEERING WORKS,
Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889. [701]

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tls. 1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Tls. 600,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs.
MAILLAND & Co.
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DENT & Co.
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KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-
PORATION.
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THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
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BUILDINGS, &c.
PROPERTIES bought and sold.
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AGENCY and COMMISSION business conducted.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. [938]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK,
Chairman.

Hon. C. P. CHATER,
Vice-Chairman.

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G. E. MICHAELSEN, Esq.,
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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
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and Buildings.
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Commission business relating to land, etc.,
conducted.

Full particulars can be obtained at the Com-
pany's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Victoria Buildings,
Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [532]

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

| TO. | FROM. | DATE DUE. | AGENTS. |
|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Glengyle..... | London..... | August 30th..... | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |
| Lydia..... | Hamburg..... | August 30th..... | Siemssen & Co. |
| Titan..... | Liverpool..... | August 31st..... | Butterfield & Swire. |
| Gaw Quan Sin..... | London..... | September 1st..... | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |
| Clyde..... | London..... | September 1st..... | P. & O. S. N. Co. |
| Arratoon 1st..... | Calcutta..... | September 2nd..... | D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. |
| Melpomene..... | Trieste..... | September 3rd..... | Austro-Hung. Lloyd's Co. |
| Khiva..... | Bombay..... | September 5th..... | P. & O. S. N. Co. |

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

| DESTINATION. | VESSELS. | AGENTS. | DATE OF LEAVING. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| London, &c., via Suez Canal | Rohilla..... | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Sept. 11th, at noon. |
| London (direct)..... | Shanghai..... | P. & O. S. N. Co. | About Sept. 14, noon. |
| London, via Suez Canal | Bellorophon..... | Swire, Butterfield & Swire. | September 4th. |
| Manila, via Saigon, &c. | Saghalien..... | Messageries Maritimes. | To-morrow, at noon. |
| Havre, London, &c. | Carmarthenshire..... | Adamson, Bell & Co. | About Sept. 7th. |
| Bremer, via Ports of Call. | Frissa..... | Siemens & Co. | Sept. 6th, at 10 a.m. |
| Genoa, via Bombay, &c. | Preussen..... | Melchers & Co. | To-morrow morning. |
| San Francisco, via Yama | Bormida..... | Carlowitz & Co. | Sept. 6th, at noon. |
| San Francisco, via Yama | City of Peking..... | Pacific Mail S. S. Co. | Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m. |
| Vancouver, B.C., via K. | Belgia..... | O. & O. S. S. Co. | Sept. 10th, at 1 p.m. |
| Sydney, Melbourne, &c. | Abyssinia..... | Adamson, Bell & Co. | To-morrow, at noon. |
| Australia Ports, &c. | Aitrie..... | Russell & Co. | Sept. 3rd, at 4 p.m. |
| Strait, Colombo & Bombay | Kent..... | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | About Sept. 4th. |
| Yokohama, via Nag., &c. | Gwallior..... | P. & O. S. N. Co. | Sept. 12th, at noon. |
| Shanghai and Japan | Kwonggang..... | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | About Sept. 2nd. |
| Shanghai, via Amoy | Caledonia..... | Messageries Maritimes. | To-morrow, at 6 a.m. |
| Swatow, Spore, Bangkok. | Titan..... | Butterfield & Swire. | September 2nd. |
| Coast Ports..... | Kong Beng..... | Yuen Fat Hong. | Aug. 30th, at 10 a.m. |
| | Haiphong..... | Douglas LaPraik & Co. | Aug. 30th, at 10 a.m. |

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imitations!
Hongkong 29th May, 1889. [330]

NOTICE.
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LIMITED.

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are respectfully informed that, if upon
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COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,
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D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

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MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,
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Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [519]

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Manager.

Canton, 11th June 1889. [723]

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BOWENSTON, EAST POINT.
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CORNER OF PRINCE STREET AND PRAYA.

STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1889. [42]

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Hongkong, 24th June, 1889. [783]

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
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at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [821]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE
ASSURANCE COMPANY IN
LONDON.

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at Current Rates.
REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [822]

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THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE
at Current Rates.
EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. [922]

GENERAL NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. [1848]

NOTICE.